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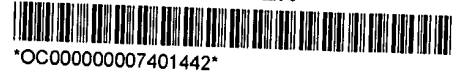
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/036,851	12/21/2001	Tom R. Bleu	1443.018US1

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4045

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 01/31/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$870.
 - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1740.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Tom R. Belau, et al.
Serial No. 10/036,851
Filed December 21, 2002
Confirmation No. 4045
For PATTERN UNBONDED NONWOVEN WEB AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

April 1, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR/MADAM:

* In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated January 31, 2002,
enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
in the above-referenced application, a Letter to Patent and
Trademark Office Under 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1) and an Application Data
Sheet. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the filing fee and
surcharge. Applicants note that the application as filed
includes six independent claims, instead of five as indicated in
the "Notice to File Missing Parts."

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark
Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1)

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR/MADAM:

The present application was filed on December 21, 2001 with an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying seven applicants.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney enclosed with the LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED being filed simultaneously herewith correctly identifies six applicants.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1), applicants submit that the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney acts to correct the earlier identification of inventorship and that no further correction is required.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit 1771
Attorney Docket Number KCC 4844 (KC# 16,629)

METHOD OF PAYMENT



- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☒ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00
(Type: Utility)
2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 954.00
Total Claims 59
Independent Claims 6
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00
- ☒ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
☐ Extension for reply within _____ month
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
☐ Request for Continued Examination
☐ Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 1,824.00

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